

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 424. Concurrent Resolution commending the patriotic contributions of the roofing professionals who replaced, at no cost to the Federal Government, the section of the Pentagon's slate roof that was destroyed as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2578. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3034. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5010. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 5018. An act to direct the Capitol Police Board to take steps to promote the retention of current officers and members of the Capitol Police and the recruitment of new officers and members of the Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 424. Concurrent resolution commending the patriotic contributions of the roofing professionals who replaced, at no cost to the Federal Government, the section of the Pentagon's slate roof that was destroyed as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4231. An act to improve small business advocacy, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 28, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2578. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2119: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of inverted corporate entities and of transactions with such entities, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-188).

S. 2498: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require adequate disclosure of transactions which have a potential for tax avoidance or evasion, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-189).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 454: A bill to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-190).

S. 691: A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California. (Rept. No. 107-191).

S. 1010: A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of North Carolina. (Rept. No. 107-192).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1649: A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve and for the preservation of Vancouver Barracks. (Rept. No. 107-193).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1843: A bill to extend hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska. (Rept. No. 107-194).

S. 1852: A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming. (Rept. No. 107-195).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1894: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-196).

S. 1907: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon. (Rept. No. 107-197).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 223: A bill to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act. (Rept. No. 107-198).

H.R. 1456: A bill to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-199).

H.R. 1576: A bill to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-200).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2708: An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-201).

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works and placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the order of June 28, 2002:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Jeffrey S. Merrifield, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2007.

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the order of June 28, 2002:

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Douglas L. Flory, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for term expiring October 13, 2006.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2004.

Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2005.

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for a period not to exceed 20 days pursuant to the order of June 28, 2002:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Phyllis K. Fong, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2700. A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to limit the amount of attorney assessments for representation of claimants and to extend the attorney fee payment system to claims under title XVI of that Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2701. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain closures for low expansion laboratory glass; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2702. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on low expansion laboratory glass; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2703. To suspend temporarily the duty on certain blanks and components for low expansion laboratory glass; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 2704. A bill to provide for the disclosure of information on projects of the Department